

## LAW OFFICES

**GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.**

PATENT, COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK CAUSES  
1950 HOLLAND CLAIKKE PLACE  
RESTON, VA 20191  
TEL: (703) 716-1191  
FAX: (703) 716-1180  
EMAIL: gbpattent@gbpattent.com

NEIL F. GREENBLUM  
BRUCE H. BERNSTEIN  
JAMES L. ROWLAND  
ARNOLD TURK  
MICHAEL J. VINK  
STEVEN WEGMAN\*  
LESLIE J. PAPERNER\*  
WILLIAM PIEPRZ\*  
STEPHEN M. ROYLANCE  
ROBERT W. MUELLER  
JILL M. BROWNING  
ALAN M. LENKIN\*  
WILLIAM E. LYDDANE  
WILLIAM S. BOSCHNICK\*  
PAUL A. BRADY, Ph.D.  
P. BRANKO PEJIC\*  
JESSICA IL. TRAN\*  
JOHN PRETA\*  
HERBERT F. MUENSTERER, Ph.D.oo  
HONG J. XU\*  
VAN C. ERNEST  
SEAN E. RYDER\*  
LINDA J. HODGE  
JOSHUA M. POVSNER\*

CLARK W. MARTIN\*  
DANIEL B. MOON  
HANNO RITTNER  
BRIAN C. CAREY\*  
PAUL T. LEE\*  
JOHN V. MAZZOLA\*  
CAITLIN L'HOMMEDIEU  
JOHN HILTEN

OF COUNSEL:  
OLIVER R. ASHE, JR.  
BRUCE H. STONER, JR.

TECHNICAL ADVISORS:  
TU ANH PHAN, Ph.D.  
KATRIN VENTER, Ph.D.  
DONALD SCALTRITO, Ph.D.

\*ADMITTED TO A BAR  
OTHER THAN VA  
oEUROPEAN PATENT ATTORNEY  
oKOREAN PATENT ATTORNEY  
oREGISTERED PATENT AGENT

**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER**

\*\*\*\*\*

From: GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. Date: July 21, 2004

To: United States Patent and Trademark Office

Attn: Examiner Adrienne C. Johnstone

File No. : U.S. Application No. 09/800,477; Our Ref: P20466

Telefax Number: 571-273-1218 *SL*

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER LETTER: 2

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CONTACT US:

TELEPHONE: (703) 716-1191

FAX: (703) 716-1180

Dear Examiner Johnstone,  
Per your request, please find enclosed a copy of the cover sheet on the Office Action that was mailed on March 17, 2004.

*[Signature]*  
Robert W. Mueller

\*\*\*\*\***CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**\*\*\*\*\*

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. which is confidential and/or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this facsimile information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone at (703) 716-1191 immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

\*\*\*\*\*